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SIXTIETH

Anniversary of the Foundation
of the Sisters of Mercy in
Brooklyn.

Mother Superior Trained Under
the Saintly Foundress of
the Order.

Laborers Still Prosecuted Under
Direction of Mother Mary
Ursula.

FRIENDS OF THE SICK AND POOR

The Right Rev. John Loughlin, Bishop of Brooklyn, had been consecrated less than two years and had not progressed far in the organization of the diocese when he recognized the need of nuns to aid him in his charitable undertakings, in the care of the poor and the orphans and in the education of the young. While pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Vicar General of New York he had been brought in close contact with the Sisters of Mercy, who had been introduced to that diocese by the Rev. Mother Agnes O'Connor, July 14, 1846, and he had been greatly impressed with their work among the poor. Accordingly on August 24, 1855, he applied to St. Catherine's Convent, Houston street, for Sisters to found a house in Brooklyn.

The founders comprised the Rev. Mother Mary Vincent Haire, Sisters Mary Bernard Clarke, Mary Joseph Shine and Mary Francis McKenna, a novice. Sister Zita Mullen and Mary de Sales Walsh assisted them for a time, while they were establishing themselves, and then returned to New York, where Sister Zita died on November 9 of the following year. Sister de Sales was the accomplished daughter of Robert Walsh, an eminent author and lawyer of Philadelphia, who served as United States Consul in Paris, France, from 1845 to 1851. She accompanied her father abroad and finished her education in Paris, but returning to this country she chose the lowly life of a Sister of Mercy to the brilliant social career which might have been her portion. She and Catherine Josephine Seton, daughter of the foundress of the Sisters of Charity, were the first postulants of the New York convent.

The Superior, Mother Vincent, was one of the original band of Sisters to arrive in New York. She was a novice when she left Ireland and had been trained under the eye of the saintly foundress of the order, Mother Catherine McAuley. She had the distinction of being the first Sister of Mercy professed in New York. The Sisters were then residing in their first home West Washington place, and the ceremony took place in St. Patrick's Old Cathedral April 27, 1847, with a Pontifical mass, celebrated by Bishop Hughes, and as it was the first ceremony of the kind in the city the Cathedral was crowded with a congregation representing every denomination to witness solemnity so new to them.

The first member of the Brooklyn community to be professed was Sister Mary Francis McKenna and Bishop Loughlin officiated at that ceremony. She was the sister of the Rev. Mother Mary Augustine McKenna, who died at the Sisters' country house at Balmville on the Hudson, August 2, 1883, after celebrating her silver jubilee; also of the Rev. John McKenna, who died pastor of St. Michael's, Flushing, January 6, 1892. Her profession took place January 23, 1858, in the presence of as many friends of the Sisters as could be accommodated in the convent chapel. Of a frail constitution, she labored in the community for nearly ten years. She was of a winning disposition and was much beloved by the poor, to whom she was known as the "Sister with the sweet voice." She died January 23, 1864. By a strange coincidence her niece, Mary Frances Rooney, who had been educated by the Sacred Heart Nuns at Manhattanville, joined the community as Sister Mary Agnes, January 23, 1863, and died March 1, 1865, in her twenty-first year.

The Sisters at once took up the activities for which they are noted with the zeal and devotion of pioneers. Besides their unflagging attention to the poor and the sick, whom they visited in their homes, and the comfort and consolation they brought to the inmates of the city prison and the penitentiary, they taught St. James' first parochial school in poor and inconvenient quarters adjoining the Episcopal residence. In 1857 Bishop Loughlin secured an extensive property on Debevoise place, near Dekalb avenue, and after ground had been broken there for a convent other counsels prevailed and the building was not finished, but this fact gave the name to a new parish, that of Our Lady of Mercy, the church of which, built by Fathers John McKenna and Thomas Taaffe, was afterward demolished to make way for the new bridge approach. It is replaced by the present magnificent church on Schermerhorn street.

A more eligible site for the new convent was secured in St. Patrick's parish, which had been founded by Father Hugh Maguire. The Bishop begged the money to build it and besides made the Sisters a present of \$25,000. The convent on its pres-

ent site, Willoughby avenue and Classon, was dedicated December 3, 1862, and the Sisters took possession. An addition to accommodate the increasing number of orphans and destitute children was built in 1883 and a new and beautiful chapel was erected in 1894, being dedicated September 24 of the same year.

The Sisters always found a firm friend and a wise counselor in the Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Taaffe, pastor of St. Patrick's since 1872, coming to them from the parish of Our Lady of Mercy. The Sisters maintain a large and prosperous industrial school and school and home for destitute and orphan children in the Willoughby avenue institution; the Angel Guardian Home on Twelfth avenue, where 1,100 small children are cared for; a country home and farm for small boys at Syosset, L. I., and a vacation rest retreat for the Sisters at East Moriches, L. I. They also have charge of the parochial and Sunday schools of St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart, St. Brigid's, St. Jerome's, St. Gregory's and St. Lucy's parishes. Besides all these cares the Sisters never neglect their visitations of the sick and the poor in their homes and the unfortunate in the prisons, jail and in the Marine Hospital, a work of mercy which was inaugurated by Sister Evarista Cornell and which is always faithfully carried out by her successors. The instruction of converts is another phase of the Sister's work that has proved most fruitful.

The Rev. Mother Vincent Haire, the foundress, labored as Superior for nearly thirty years and lived to see the realization of her hopes for the extension by her Sisterhood of their manifold works of mercy. She is lovingly remembered by the Sisters whose labors are still prosecuted in all their pristine fervor under the direction of her successor, the Rev. Mother Ursula.

WEDDING JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lopp, of New Albany, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday with an all-day reception. The table was beautifully decorated with white flowers and ribbon. The guests enjoyed themselves with music, refreshments and other entertainment. Those present were Messrs. and Madam S. S. Ray and Margaret Peters, of Fredericksburg, Va.; George Hardin, C. A. Birchard, Edward Joy, Frank Akers, James Lay, Marshall Smith, Edward Mehling, Shelby Hancock, George Wood, D. A. Peters, Ray Lopp, Misses Mary Enrich, Olive Weisinger, Amelia Mehling, Louise Armstrong, Emma Koettner, Mayme Koettner, Core Kent, Ina Kent and Lella Lopp; Mrs. Mary Allen, of Sellersburg, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lopp.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The rapidity with which the United Irish League in Ireland is being reorganized and the enthusiasm which pervades the meetings show that the Irish people are fully alive to their duties and have a keen sense of the possibilities of the future. Is it worthy of note that both the British Labor party and the British Radicals hail the reorganization of the league with unbounded delight. They are inflexibly opposed to conservatism, but they know that the effective opposition to a proposition of that kind must come from the Irish party, and this party will carry their point if it has the support of a powerful organization. At any rate, the reorganization of the league has put conception out of the question as far as Ireland is concerned, and it also is an effective answer to the noisy handful of disruptors and croakers who, under the cloak of an "advanced" patriotism, are doing their utmost to prove to the world that the Irish, because of disruption and dissension, are unfit for home rule.

FATHER LORENTE PASSES.

The heart of New Orleans was inexpressibly shocked on Wednesday morning, when in the early dawn, it became generally known that the Very Rev. Thomas Lorente, O. P., Vice Provincial of the Spanish Dominicans in America and rector of St. Anthony of Padua's parish in that city, had answered the final summons. Young, gifted, and endowed with indomitable energy, and with a great future rich in promise stretching out apparently before him, the sudden and unexpected death of Father Lorente, who was widely known and deeply loved, cast a pall of sorrow over that city and State, especially the old French section of New Orleans, in which he had labored since his coming to the United States from the Philippine Islands after the American occupation. Of distinguished Spanish lineage, a profound student, doctor of theology, philosophy and canon law, a master of languages, a priest of God, as pious and faithful as he was intellectual and learned, the death of Father Lorente, in the prime of vigorous manhood and usefulness, removes one of the most conspicuous and prominent figures in the life of the church in Louisiana, a leader and worker whose loss is great and whose place will not be easily filled.

ALHAMBRA.
The national convention of the Order of the Alhambra, held last week in Binghamton, sent a telegram to President Wilson, assuring him of the support of the Alhambra in any future course he or Congress shall decide upon. William J. McMahon, of Albany, was elected Supreme Commander for the ensuing two years, and John P. Hanley, of Louisville, was an unanimous choice for the Board of Visitors. Syracuse will entertain the next convention in

REPETITION

Of Last Year's Failure Was the Fraternal Day Celebration.

Even Smaller Number in Line Despite Boosting of Press.

Promoters Realize That Fraternal Societies Draw Line Somewhere.

SPECTATORS ARE MUCH AMUSED

other societies refused to take part—all because the policies and principles of the Junior Order are un-American and when encouraged are a detriment to Christian or fraternal feeling between men or women of all religions.

DANGERS

Of Non-Catholic Institutions Pointed Out by Cardinal Manning.

A Lesson On Education For Catholic Parents in America.

The First Principles and Maxims of Catholic Teaching Are Extinct.

POINTS OUT INSIDIOUS ERRORS

Last Saturday marked the second attempt to inaugurate a Fraternal day celebration in Louisville and the Three Falls Cities, and as before was disappointing to the promoters, the much advertised parade being even worse than the pitiful line of marchers that straggled through the streets last year. By actual time the line of march only consumed eight minutes in passing a given point, and without the extra features in line advertising a moving picture show, amusement park, etc., the average traffic policeman would not have known that a parade was passing through our streets. The line of march was headed by Sergeant John Maloney and his mounted police, then came Grand Marshal Overstreet in all his glory on a fiery charger, his imposing appearance leaving the impression that he was leading an enormous array of marchers. It is rumored that Mr. Overstreet's friends had figured that the prominence given him as leader of the Fraternal day celebration would serve as an impetus for a future boom for political honors, but this was sadly dispelled by the sorry array in line, hardly enough being mustered to make a showing in over two precincts during election time.

Following the Grand Marshal came the Humboldt Lodge of the Odd Fellows, which by the way was the largest assembly in line, numbering about 275 in all, their number being augmented by several carriages containing the older members and their ladies. After this one delegation of the Odd Fellows came a small number of the Knights of Pythias, about fifty in all, many of whom seemed disappointed that no more of their number were in line. Then came a wagon bearing the Daughters of America Lodge, which is a branch of the Junior Order, these looking mighty lone-some in their big express wagon float. This was followed by the same little old stereotyped float of the Juniors, the little red school house, with a burlesque character of Uncle Sam reading the Bible at the school door, no explanation being offered why the Catholic Jews and others should be taxed to have religion opposite to theirs taught in the public schools. Another prominent float was the child's express wagon float, which is supposed to have been one of the handsome and gorgeous floats spoken of so much by the press agents in advance of the celebration.

Last but not least came the chief promoters of the Fraternal day celebration, the Junior Order, and surprising to say, their number was even smaller than that of last year. Following the parade of last year the official organ of the order charged that many of the members were ashamed to be seen in line and were guilty of hiding behind telephone poles along the line of march. If this same practice was indulged in this year there was hardly enough poles to go around, as many of those who took part last year were conspicuous by their absence. The Junior Order leaders who rode in carriages looked dolefully out at the spectators, who were having much amusement "kidding" the "bum parade," as it was termed, while one could hardly help but feel sorry for the poor little straggling bunch who followed in the wake of the vehicles, looking for all the world as if they were attending the funeral of one of their dear friends, not a man or boy in line wearing a smile on his countenance and none walking with the proud step that all marchers are accustomed to, but instead the slow dragging step of men about to be taken out and shot.

The utter failure of the Fraternal day celebration is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the daily press outside itself in giving free space to the affair, the press agents repeatedly telling us that numerous fraternal organizations and societies would be in line. If the promoters are open to conviction they can but realize how great public sentiment is opposed to an order which attempts to ostracize all foreign born citizens, although none of them are descendants of the American Indians, who are the only real Americans. Worse still, many of the prominent Junior Order leaders are noted for their broken English dialect and cause much amusement by their denunciation of "those foreigners." The anti-Catholics and A. P. A. sentiment for years has been fostered by this same class, and when an ex-priest is to be exploited or some anti-Catholic agitator encouraged they will be found playing the role of the "bigger in the woodpile." This, then, sums up the reason of the Fraternal day failure and explains why the laboring organization assembly refused to affiliate, why

SIXTY-EIGHT.

The Most Rev. Sebastian G. Messner, Archbishop of Milwaukee and one of the founders of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, was sixty-eight years old last Sunday.

MEMOIRS

Dominican Missionary Spent Life Among Wild Indian Tribes.

Founding of St. Clara's Convent His Crowning Achievement.

Prepared For His Ordination at the Dominican Convent at Somerset.

HOW THE INDIANS BUILT CHURCH

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

Thanks to Sister Mary Benedicta Kennedy, O. S. D., of St. Clara's Convent, Sinsinawa, Wis., the founding of which in 1847 was one of the crowning achievements of that great Dominican missionary, Father Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli, we have now at last in an English dress his hitherto little known Italian "Memoirs" printed by the Dominicans in Milan about 1844. The gifted translator gives to us a faithful and vivid recital in his own words of the travels and labors among the wild Indian tribes of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois of that apostolic man whose humility forbids him to once mention his own name or use the personal pronoun throughout his long and intensely interesting story, for he refers to himself as "the priest" or "the missionary." The "Memoirs" cover his remarkable experiences only during the fifteen years from his arrival in America in 1828 until his departure for Milan in 1844. 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GRANT HIM FAITH.

The people of the United States have every faith in President Wilson in this day of his trials. We owe him something more than lip service for the calm deliberation that holds the dogs of war in leash. If he had listened to Henry Watterson and every hotspur who prated about maintaining the honor of this country we would have been tangled in a most inglorious war, and while resentment may have its place in politics it does not outrank judicial reasoning.

In these perilous times it behooves all good citizens to pray to God to illumine, direct and strengthen the President that he may pilot the Ship of State safely through the lowering storms. Upon his coolness, courage, clearness of vision to see the light, firmness and patriotism depend the welfare of the republic. May the Holy Spirit be his light and his inspiration!

HOW ARE WE TO GET OUT?

To the Pan-American appeal for peace which has been sent to prominent men in Mexico, Francisco Villa has telegraphed his acceptance, but a number of the Carranza men have replied that only the "First Chief" is authorized to make answer for the so-called Constitutionalists. Carranza himself has moved from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and from there he is expected to refuse any co-operation with outside influences, to denounce any interference in Mexican affairs, and to insist that he be recognized as the de facto ruler of the country.

The reverend editor of the True Voice, who has followed closely the situation in Mexico, said last week that he expected no other result from the appeal. Such homilies make no impression on the men we have encouraged in their lawlessness for two years past. We have now got into a nice predicament in regard to Mexico and we have only ourselves to blame for it. How we shall get out is the question that is now puzzling our statesmen in Washington. The situation is not improving any, either.

Reports from Washington indicate that Carranza will insist upon recognition by the United States. There is little likelihood that it will be accorded him or his faction. All along our Government has been more inclined to favor Villa than Carranzas. We think there is little choice between them and neither of them is fit to be entrusted with control of conditions in Mexico. But we shall soon have to choose between the bandit who fawns upon us and the bandit who defies us.

CATHOLIC PRIEST.

A reader of the Catholic Bulletin of St. Paul asked this question: "If a person is dying with diphtheria or any other contagious disease, can a priest go and give him the sacraments?" And here is the reply: "A priest is not only free to administer the necessary sacraments to one dying from a contagious disease, but he is obliged to do so, even at the risk of his own life. It is not unknown that priests who administered the sacraments to people afflicted with contagious diseases have thus acquired the disease and died; but even though a priest were certain that such a result would follow his visit to the sick, he would consider his life well spent in giving spiritual aid to the dying."

Almost every day we read of some priest who has risked his life to save that of another person; indeed it is frequently to be noted that the priest has sacrificed himself for the sake of one in danger. The Catholic priest, to all appearances, has absolutely no fear of death. In emergency he will take any risk for another. It is his duty so to do and he never shirks. And how do we regard the anointed one who will do so much for us—who is doing for us every day? We meet him on the street and pass him by, just as if he were one of the common crowd; we show him no mark of respect; often times we fail to recognize the cloth. This is not right. The priest should have our deepest regard. Possibly we may not be personally acquainted with him, but we know him to be one of God's anointed and he is entitled to our salute. When you pass a Catholic church you raise your hat; you do so because you know the Blessed Sacrament is within the tabernacle. Do you not realize that the priest is the only one who may handle the Sacred Host? Surely under the conditions he is entitled to the recognition which his office should inspire. Gentlemen, when the priest passes you on the street raise your hat.

Ten years later, in 1915, Great Britain declared United States cotton contraband. The difference was this: Russia's crop came in great quantities from India, therefore England's products were affected. American protests matter little. England has decided cotton shall be contraband.

RENTS ATTACKS.

The San Francisco Star, resenting the attacks on Chairman Frank Walsh, of the Commission on Industrial Relations, wants the facts out the industrial unrest in this country. The facts are more important than the feelings of John Rockefeller, Jr., and should be sought out, even if the bringing of out raises goose bumps of some of our more timid. The testimony of Ivy Lee, press agent in the family, shows how other interests have relations in this condition—and

COMING EVENTS.

September 5—Catholic Knights' excursion to Jasper and Ferdinand, Ind., via Southern railway.

September 7-8—Euchre and lotto at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, afternoon and evening.

September 14—Euchre and lotto at St. Michael's church, afternoon and evening.

September 14—Fall festival and chicken supper on St. Aloysius church grounds, Pewee Valley.

September 16—Euchre and lotto at St. Augustine's Hall, 1308 West Broadway, afternoon and evening.

September 24—Euchre and lotto at Bertrand Hall, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY.

Rev. V. G. Cleary, O. P., was a visitor at West Baden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Burke and little son have gone to Asheville, N. C.

Col. John H. Hachmeister has returned from Saratoga and New York.

Mrs. Irvington Earl, of Portland, has returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Miss Grace Villier and mother, Mrs. Villier, have returned from Hot Springs, N. C.

The Bertrand Club will give an invitation dance next Tuesday evening at their club house.

Miss Stella Buckley has been visiting in Frankfort, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Brislain.

Miss Catherine O'Dea and Mrs. S. L. Wickham spent the past week visiting friends in St. Louis.

Miss Ella O'Connor has returned from New York, where she has been attending Columbia College.

Mrs. C. J. Miller, of Augusta, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Burke, in Jeffersonville.

County Attorney Scott Bullitt has gone to White Sulphur Springs for a season of rest and recreation.

Miss Martha Bowring, of New Haven, has been the guest of her uncle, Martin McGee, and family.

Among the Louisvillians registered in Frankfort last week were James Mooney and J. P. Cummings.

Mrs. Marguerite Phelan is home from Bloomington, Ind., after a week's visit to Mrs. Mary Waldron.

Miss Marguerite Edelen had been visiting at New Haven, the guest of Misses Flora and Corinne Mahoney.

Mrs. J. N. Farrell and Mrs. M. C. Wuersch were among those visiting in New York and the East the past week.

Miss Kathleen Ford is again at home in Jeffersonville, after an enjoyable visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Egan and children, Miss Bess and Master Edward Egan, have been visiting relatives at Washington, Ind.

Misses Helen Meyers, of Indianapolis, and Marie Welsh spent several days last week with Miss Eleanor Moritz.

Ex-Mayor Grainger was Col. Matt Winn's guest last Saturday in New York City and spent Sunday at Healy's-by-the-Sea.

Misses Katie and B. Riordan, of Portland, have returned from St. Vincent, where they visited Miss Lizzie Cunningham.

Miss Mary Rose Kelly is expected home from New York City next week, where she has been visiting as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Curley, West Broadway, have been entertaining as their guest Miss Annie Malloy, of Central City.

Miss Ella Wathen, who has been spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Corcoran, in Belleville, Ont., will return next week.

Miss Violia Kammerer entertained Friday evening in honor of her visitors, Misses Margaret Klein and Neil Sheridan, of Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Ryan, of the city and Miss Grace Funk, of West Point, spent the past week with Mrs. Durrill Oglesby at Prestonia.

Miss Marguerite Kelley, who was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Crescent Hill, has returned to her home at Rushville, Ind.

Mrs. E. Buckley, 418 Culbertson avenue, New Albany, had for her guest the past week her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Hanley, of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Hackmiller, of South Seventh street, is recovering rapidly from her recent injury and will be able to be out in a few days.

Louisville business people seen in New York City the past week included M. J. Gathof, B. Kaufman, T. H. Reilly and G. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and daughter Winifred, who visited Mrs. H. Harris, Flora Heights, have returned to their home at Cairo, Ill.

James Cody and sister, Miss Margaret Cody, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mapother, have returned to their home in New Albany.

Mrs. M. J. McClusky, of this city, and Mrs. Charles Lighty, of Birmingham, Ala., attended the fair and visited friends in Shelbyville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McShane and Mr. and Mrs. Will McShane and

children have been the guests of Mrs. Willie Parrot and family at Springfield.

Miss Edna Welsh, of Walton, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Mary and Josephine Minogue, for the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Tierney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Dan J. Sullivan. The wedding will take place in October.

Mr. John P. Hanley was hostess last Friday to a number of friends in honor of Miss Louise Condron and Virginia Dundon, of Paris, and Miss Anita Sower, of Frankfort.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Renneisen and Edgar W. Norton took place Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of St. Bridget's church, Rev. Father Jansen performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and daughters, Misses Veronika and Frankie, have returned to their home in Florida, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Michael Burke, 1615 Second street.

Misses Annabelle and Marie Cox, Miss Margaret Condron and Miss Nellie C. Fahey, who have been visiting relatives in Washington, are now in Atlantic City, and will return the first of next week.

Miss Marie Lynch, who has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Hattie Higgins and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, for the past three weeks, will leave today for her home in Syracuse. During her visit many delightful social functions were given in her honor.

Miss Sophie Hills was the hostess at a theater party followed by a dinner at Fontaine Ferry Park. Miss Hills' guests were Misses Edna Doerhofer, Grace Adams, Kathryn Tierney, Virgie Lyons, Gertrude Collins, Mayme Kiley, Kathryn Hetherington, Evelyn Shrader, Essie Goldberg, Sallie Crawford, Mary Riley, Bessie Crawford, Josephine Kiley, Dollie Rodde.

ENTHUSED.

At the regular meeting of Division I, A. O. H., enthusiasm was manifested by the members in the welfare of the order in general and were gratified over the announcement that there was no one on the sick list. The report of Treasurer Keenan and his stirring speech were very pleasing and bespoke bright prospects for Division I. Thomas Cleary also spoke pointedly for the welfare of the Ancient Order and the duty devolving upon members. President Mark Ryan, before closing the meeting, expressed in laudable words his concurrence in the sentiments of the speakers, and his gratitude for the good work done and present high standing, officially and otherwise, of the division. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday night, when it is expected there will be a large attendance.

PICNIC AWARDS.

The following is the list of articles awarded at the recent picnic of St. Ann's church given at Spring Bank Park and the list of persons and their addresses to whom the awards were made:

Barrel of flour to Mr. St. John, Third and Broadway; barrel Dolly Varden flour, to Mrs. Edward Spieth, 646 Shipp Avenue; load of coal, to J. Seibert & Son, 1306 West Market street; umbrella, to Mrs. E. Stone, 716 West St. Catherine; rug, to Mrs. E. Ross, Montgomery, Ala.; silk quilt, to Jack Jamison, 1468 Seventh street; half-dozen silver spoons, to R. Westfall, 1607 Fifth street; picture, to Mrs. C. Luckett, 1474 Seventh street; rocking chair, to Nick Sprunk, 1315 Olive street; wash wringer, to Father Raffo; lace curtains, to Father Raffo; lady's waist, to John Maturé, 436 Camp street; sofa pillow, to John O. Duval, 1427 Ninth street; canary bird and cage, to Miss May Hofeich, 1529 Seventh street. The Morris chair will be presented to No. 574. The picnic was a great success, and the pastor and people of St. Ann's wish to express their thanks to their friends all over the city who by their donations and their presence at the picnic helped to bring about this result.

STATE FAIR.

From present indications the coming Kentucky State Fair will exceed any ever held here. Secretary Dent has had a large force of men at work, and the grounds and buildings are now ready for the opening. The entries already received exceed those of past years, and with the many amusement attractions offered and fair weather prevailing there should be a record breaking attendance. The fair opens on Monday, September 13, and will continue throughout the week. Friday night has been made Irish-American night, with Judge Matt O'Doherty as Chairman. This will doubtless be one of the big nights of the week.

FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation takes place next Thursday night at the hall of the Knights of Columbus, Fourth avenue. At this meeting the President, Dr. Peter S. Ganz, and the Kentucky delegates, will submit full reports of the proceedings of the Toledo convention, and this is expected to bring out a full attendance of delegates to be present.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Thursday night thirty-five candidates received the three degrees and were initiated into St. Edward's Commandery of the Knights of St. John in the presence of an enthusiastic gathering at Holy Trinity Hall, New Albany. Following the ceremonies there was a social hour that all present greatly enjoyed. Tomorrow a large delegation from St. Edward's Commandery will go to Lanesville to attend the initiation of a class of forty-eight into the commandery there. The party will leave

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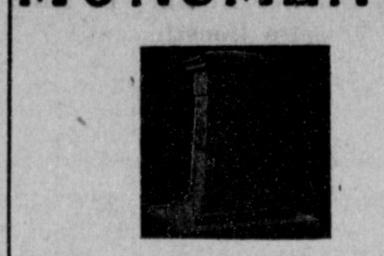
The Rev. Father John H. Riley, of Shelbyville, who had been much indisposed for several weeks, and who became seriously ill while celebrating the early mass two weeks ago, has been compelled to temporarily relinquish his priestly duties. Upon the advice of his physician Father Riley notified Bishop O'Donoghue of his condition and was granted permission to go to his old home at Fall River, Mass., where it is earnestly hoped he will soon be restored to perfect health.

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The increase in membership last year was 20,259.

Three teams are engaged in a membership contest at Owensboro, which will end October 12.

Col. P. H. Callahan, now a member of the National Board of Directors, is expected home next week.

Tomorrow will be a great day for the Knights of Marysville, Kas., when they will exemplify the three degrees.

The Daughters of Isabella have been organized in Indianapolis and will have the first initiation early in October.

Denver Knights will give a basket picnic Monday for members and their families and the boys of St. Vincent's Orphanage.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the Discovery day celebration of the New York Chapter.

Leadville had a successful exemplification of the three degrees, followed by a banquet. Visitors were present from many Colorado councils.

The Knights of Peru, Ind., honored Rev. William Arnold, United States artillery chaplain, with a delightful farewell reception before his departure for Manila, P. I.

Rev. M. W. Lyons, of Rushville, Indiana State Chaplain, stopped over in Denver to witness the third degree exemplification by Congressman Daniel Griffin, of Brooklyn.

Tomorrow Archbishop Hanna will dedicate the costly memorial to the late Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, which has been erected in the Knights of Columbus building in San Francisco.

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RECENT DEATHS.

A wide circle of friends sincerely sympathize with Joseph and Grace Hipp, 1008 Fehr avenue, because of the death of their infant daughter Ellenora who passed away early Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

Sympathy of the members of St. Paul's congregation is extended to the bereaved mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, 449 East St. Catherine street, and the relatives of William J. Miller, aged twenty-two years, who died Tuesday morning. His funeral was held Thursday morning with solemn mass of requiem at St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky.

Friends of Bernard Schuhmacher, and they were many, learned with sincere regret of his death on Tuesday. He was one of the oldest members of St. Vincent de Paul's church and for many years was with the Louisville & Nashville railroad. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Schuhmacher, 1229 Logan street, and several children survive him. The funeral was conducted from St. Vincent de Paul's church Friday morning.

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The Catholic physician is taught by his faith to look on the body not as a mere mechanism, but as the instrument of a soul that is endowed with intelligence, free will and immortality and as destined one day to rise from the tomb and share in the bliss of heaven. This begets in him a love and reverence for the body of which atheists and materialists have no conception. It teaches him to ask the aid of the priest, so that the troubles of the soul, which react so strongly on the body, may be healed, in order to give the body a chance to be cured of its ailments. He knows the might of the sacraments and the power of prayer in obtaining help for those who are ill.

We are asked to pray this month that Catholic physicians may always be true to the high ideals held before them by the church, that our medical students and our physicians may be well equipped for the practice of their profession; that their lives may be conspicuous for purity and disinterestedness; and that Catholics in general may be solicitous to have at the bedside of their sick physicians who are sincere Catholics.

VISITED NAMESAKE.

The Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, D.D., C.S.V., President of St. Viator's College and Seminary, Bourbonnais, Ill., was here for several days the past week, the guest of Rev. Father J. P. O'Mahoney, of the Cathedral. During his brief stay the distinguished educator met many of the clergy and was well pleased with his visit.

SUFFERS FROM ANXIETY.

Rome dispatches received Wednesday state that Pope Benedict's anxiety over the war has reached such a point that he is restless and suffers from insomnia. However, he is tireless in his endeavors to mitigate the horrors of the conflict and bring about a situation where his efforts in behalf of peace will be likely to have some chance of success. The Pontifical daily receives a large number of reports concerning the situation, these reports being of diplomatic, economic, financial and even military character. He frequently gets letters from his nephews, Count

GREETED FATHER VALLEY.
The Rev. John P. Valley, O.P., of St. Louis, Bertrand's, a former resident of Ellicottville, N.Y., celebrated the late mass and preached in Holy Name church there Sunday week. After the services he was tendered an informal reception by the oldest members of the congregation.

EDUCATOR ON VACATION.
Rev. Dr. Caravanaugh, President of Notre Dame University, is in Wisconsin taking a week's vacation, the first real outing the heavily burdened educator has had for a long

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Persico and Count Venier, who are fighting with the Italian army.

EXPECT GOOD CROWD.

Another delightful card party will be held in St. Michael's school hall, Brook street, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, September 14, for the benefit of the church. Euchre, lotto, wheel and refreshments will be the attractions. The various committees are composed of zealous workers, who are leaving no stone unturned to make the affair a gigantic success, and from present indications that result will be obtained.

OWENSBORO.

The marriage of Miss Ruby McAtte and John Bresler was solemnized Tuesday morning at the parsonage of St. Stephen's church at Owensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Bresler left at once for a wedding trip to Louisville and Cincinnati and will return and reside in Owensboro.

Both bride and groom are popular in society circles, and their marriage came as a pleasing surprise to their many friends.

COMBINATION AWARDS.

There will be a euchre and lotto at St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings to dispose of the many handsome prizes left over from the recent lawn fete. In connection with this affair the awards of the combination book prizes will be made and announced on both days. The afternoon euchres will be called at 3 o'clock and the evening euchres at 8:15 o'clock.

PRIESTS END RETREAT.

The retreat of the priests of the archdiocese of Chicago, in which the Auxiliary Bishop A. J. McGivick took part, closed August 27. The retreat was held at the University of Notre Dame, the priests occupying students' rooms in the various residence halls of the university. Rev. John O'Rourke, S.J., who preached the retreat, was highly commended by the clergymen for his successful efforts.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
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News Notes.

Division 2 met Wednesday evening.

Division 3 will meet next Monday evening.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening, September 13.

Division 1 will have an important meeting next Thursday night.

The Hibernian Social Club will have a fall series of euchres and lotto.

With the advent of cooler weather the absentes should now attend regularly.

Division 33 of New York City will initiate 200 new members next Tuesday night.

The Irish fair day of the Hibernians of New Haven, Conn., was a glorious success.

There are forty divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Chicago and Cook county, Ill.

Division 2 of San Francisco glories in the title of being the banner division in California.

County Vice President Maloney is busy weekly drilling guards for the big initiation of Division 4.

Two hundred new members will receive the degrees next Tuesday night in the hall of Division 33, New York City.

Division 2 of Syracuse has a strong and active Ladies' Auxiliary, and will organize a juvenile division in the near future.

For his services to the order Charles Regan, of the St. Paul Reporter, was presented with a gold watch by the Hibernians of St. Paul.

Attending the Catholic Federation convention were about 100 representations from the State and county organizations of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Two delightful entertainments were given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis to the members who were delegates to the Fraternal Congress.

Divisions 2 and 8 of Syracuse have amalgamated. This will make the new body, to be known as Division 2, one of the leaders in Central New York.

President Mark Ryan requests the presence of all members at the meeting of Division 1 Thursday night. The business will be of more than usual interest.

New York Hibernians are having their reunion and celebration today at Sulzer's Park, and expect to exceed any ever held by the order during the long years of its existence.

The County Board, representing the entire membership of the order in the city and county, assembled on Friday night of last week at Archbishop Hanna's residence to convey to His Grace the congratulations of the order on his elevation as Archbishop of the archdiocese of San Francisco. There was a large attendance filling the parlors of the residence. Archbishop Hanna received the County Board most graciously and was introduced to each member by P. B. Maloney, County President.

DON'T MISS THIS.

The fall festival and country chicken supper for the benefit of St. Alloysius church, Pewee Valley, will be given on the church grounds on Tuesday, September 14. All who have attended the outings at Pewee Valley in the past know the enjoyable time spent and the splendid service rendered by the members of the parish, who excel when giving a chicken supper. The interurban cars leave the Green street station every half hour, and Father Edward Boss will be pleased to meet all his friends on this occasion.

K. OF C. ELECTION.

At the annual election of officers of the local Knights of Columbus held last Wednesday evening Grand Knight Frank A. Gehr was unanimously re-elected, this being only the third case of its kind in the seventeen years' history of the local council, the other two Knights chosen to succeed themselves being Matt J. Winn and J. William Klapke. The other officers elected were John P. Cassidy, Deputy Grand Knight; L. J. Veeneman, Recording Secretary; Henry B. McBride, Financial Secretary; D. A. Mapother, Chancellor; Robert A. Watson, Treasurer; Ray Schuhman, Advocate; John J. Flynn, Warden; E. L. Andriott, Inside Guard; Al Brand, Outside Guard, and Thomas A. Bohan, Trustee.

FINAL HOME SERIES.

The Louisville ball team will finish their series with Columbus this afternoon, being the last meeting of the two teams this season, and before leaving Manager Midkiff should, on behalf of Louisville, give the Senators a rising vote of thanks for their continued generosity, the Colonels having won fifteen out of twenty games played here and there. This is a better showing than either of the other two leaders, Minneapolis having won only eleven out of sixteen, St. Paul ten out of eighteen, and Indianapolis thirteen out of twenty-one from the all-season's tallenders. If the pennant is lost to Louisville it can be charged especially against our showing with the Cleveland team, which won fourteen out of twenty-four games, while the same team was easy money for the three above referred to, Minneapolis winning fourteen out of nineteen, St. Paul twelve out of nineteen, and Indianapolis thirteen out of nineteen. Incidentally the same proportion was won by every other team in the league from Cleveland, but try as they may the Colonels could not beat this misfit aggregation regularly. After leaving Columbus the club will play four games, including two Monday on account of Labor day. Next Wednesday the Minneapolis club will be here to play a series of four games, which should prove interesting with our best lineup now in condition.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The death took place of William Wilson, Town Clerk and Surveyor of Portadown.

Not since the early fifties has there been such a boom in the herring fishery at Ardglass.

Most Rev. Dr. Mangan blessed and opened for public worship the new church erected at Valentia Island.

At the Enniskillen Guardians, W. J. Brown, J. P., said Ireland was not loyal and that was why consideration was opposed.

Rev. M. Battle, of the diocese of Lismore, New South Wales, after an absence of twenty-two years, is on a visit to his relatives in Sligo.

The death has occurred at the Convent of the Holy Faith, Skerries, of Sister M. Francis, daughter of the late Francis O'Brien, of Dungarvan.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. Charles Flynn, Manorhamilton. His death is regretted throughout the diocese of Kilmore.

Three ladies named Miss Kate Buckley, Miss Hannah McCarthy and Miss Nora Buckley have been appointed as lady postmen at Kenmare.

The death is announced of the Rev. M. T. Taylor, O. P., Black Abbey, Kilkenny. He was connected with the Kilkenny House for over thirty years.

The departure of Rev. Michael Crowe from Birr, where he took a deep interest in the National movement, is deeply regretted by all King's County Gaels.

In North Roscommon a particularly bounteous harvest is promised. The farmers have given a much wider area to tillage this year than for many years.

Miss Mary Boyle (in religion Sister Mary Imelda Joseph), second daughter of W. H. Boyle, Gilford, was solemnly professed at the Convent of Mercy, Lurgan.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Michael J. Monaghan, of Ballybay, to the Commission of the Peace for County Monaghan. He is a prominent Ballybay Nationalist.

Grave fears are entertained regarding the harvest in the Granard district owing to the continuance of the wet weather, and the hay crop particularly is suffering severely.

At a meeting of the Baltinglass Board of Guardians the resolution against conscription, passed at a meeting held in the Municipal Council Chamber, Dublin, was unanimously passed.

Rev. Aidan Forrestal, Newtownbarry, has been presented with a beautifully illuminated address by his late parishioners in Blackwater, where he ministered as curate for many years.

The sudden death of James J. Phelan, Waterford City, is much regretted. He was principal of the firm of Messrs. P. and S. Phelan, O'Connell Street Mills, and was one of Waterford's most representative citizens.

The death of Michael O'Shaughnessy, shopkeeper and farmer in the village of Loughill, County Limerick, took place quite suddenly. Though past his prime he seemed until quite recently, when he began to complain of weakness, to be in the enjoyment of good health.

The remains of the late James McKeown, aged forty-five years, who was killed accidentally on the Great Northern railway line near Dunleer, were interred in Dromin. His father was killed crossing a river in a cart, and his grandfather was also killed while working in a quarry.

The Ennis Guardians adopted the Dublin City Hall Conference resolution of protest against conscription.

Michael Joseph Healy and John Sullivan, Youghal, are missing, and fears are entertained that they have been drowned. Both men were out in a punt fishing and the boat was found drifting in the harbor bottom up.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

Plans have been practically completed to make the euchre and lotto party of St. Augustine's parish the most notable of its kind in the annals of that congregation. This event will be held in St. Augustine's Hall, 1204 West Broadway, on Thursday afternoon and evening, September 16. From the amount of enthusiasm evinced this party will attain a success never hitherto achieved in the parish. The object of this entertainment, which is to include a splendid supper, is to augment the funds of St. Augustine's church in order to carry out the numerous charitable and other works that rest upon the Rev. Father Francis Felten, the pastor.

FRANKFORT.

The Kentucky Central Outing Club, composed of members of Frankfort and Lexington Councils, Knights of Columbus, will give a chicken supper at their camp grounds, near Frankfort, next Wednesday night, to which their Louisville friends are cordially invited. A fish fry held at the camp August 26 proved a great success, and the chicken supper is certain to be more enjoyable. A barge will leave the Frankfort Custom House wharf at 7:30 p. m. to conduct the crowd to the camp grounds. After the supper there will be a boat ride and dancing.

RECEIVES HIGH APPROVAL.

In his report to the United States Government on the military department of the University of Notre Dame, Capt. J. F. Robinson, of the General Staff, testifies that the general appearance of the cadets and the degree of zeal with which military duty is performed are "very good." He also reports that the officer on duty at this institution is cordially supported by the faculty in the matter of military instruction and discipline.

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